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Communists Converging On Port Of Yingkow

Shanghai, Feb. 23. With reported large-scale landings of Nationalist reinforcements at Yingkow, several strong Communist columns south of Mukden have begun a converging movement on this newly reopened seaport in southern Manchuria, to seal it off, according to reports received here today.

At the same time, General Lin Piao, Communist Commander-in-Chief in Manchuria, is said to have shifted his headquarters to Liao-chung, 40 miles southwest of Mukden, in order to direct operations better against Yingkow.

The Nationalist command, popular and influential with its troops, has reacted quickly to this new Red threat to the important port.

The official Central Daily News reported from Mukden this afternoon that sizeable Government forces have begun a drive from the Chingchow sector to the rescue of the Yingkow garrison, and that they have already recaptured the railway junction of Kowpang, 65 miles northwest of their objective.

There was no confirmation here today, official or otherwise, of the North China reports that a Red column, after attacking through Government defenses, had begun an attack on an aerodrome in the southwestern suburbs of Mukden.

Both pro-Government and independent Chinese reports spoke of fighting at Wanlai, a town 30 miles northwest of Mukden, and at the coal-mining centre of Penki, 40 miles south-east.

The latter town is admitted now to have been completely surrounded.

As the Government's position in Manchuria further deteriorated, four veteran Manchurian generals—Man Chuan-shan, Chung Tzu-hsing, Wan Fu-lin and Chang Yuan-fu—left for Nanking by train today after a brief stop-over in Shanghai.

They have all emerged from retirement in North China to work out with the Government an overall plan to rally the Manchurian populace behind the Government's efforts to crush the Reds in the Northeast.

Militia Plans
Pro-Government quarters here said that each will be given charge of a number of districts, where a "joint village system" will be enforced to ensure close cooperation among militia units of all villages.

According to Mr. Liu Chih, Vice-President of the Control Yuan and one of Manchuria's natives, who recommended the recall into active service of the northeast military veterans, all four generals are extremely

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Radio-car duties: Members detailed for radio-car duties will report to I.O.D. Traffic Office daily, from Monday 23rd, February, 1948 at 7.45 p.m. sharp.

Dress: Winter Uniform. Arms will be drawn at the Station.

Winter Uniform: Members who have not yet drawn their Winter Uniform must report in full, but must carry their Identification Card.

R.C.R. Station Duties: Members detailed for duty at the Kowloon Railway Station, will report to Inspector Chiu-lin at the Tai-mah-tai Police Station at 6.30 p.m. on the date they are detailed as on their warning notices.

Dress: Winter Uniform. Arms will be drawn at the Station.

Winter Uniform: Members who failed to report at H.K.P. (R) Headquarters to be measured for their Winter Uniform are hereby ordered to present themselves at the ASIA TALL, 221 Nathan Road, Kowloon, immediately, to get themselves measured. They must produce their Identification Card for identification.

Part II Examinations: New recruits will be examined in their Part II training on Friday, 27th February, 1948 at the H.K.P. (R) Headquarters, 1 Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor. All new recruits are hereby ordered to attend without fail.

Lecture: The N.C.O.s. A lecture will be given at the Headquarters on the 1st March 1948 at 6.45 p.m. by Mr. A. H. Eason, A. S. P. of the Criminal Investigation Department. All N.C.O.s. are hereby ordered to attend this lecture.

By Order,
(Sd.) N. G. ROLPH,
Adjutant, P.M.
February 23, 1948.

RIP KIRBY

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BABIES? I HEARD 'EM CRYIN' IN THE NIGHT SOMETIMES. BUT NOBODY EVER GOT A LOOK AT ANYTHING OR ANYBODY IN THE HOUSE. THEY CAME AND WENT AFTER DARK.

DEB, IT'S A COLD TRAIL, SO FAR. NEXT WEEK, MY LAD, YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY AN ACTOR AND LIVE IN MISS FORTUNAS'S ROOMING HOUSE. WE'VE A TRUNK TO FIND!

BY ALEX. RAYMOND

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Forestry Ordinance Amendment

An Ordinance to amend the Forestry Ordinance of 1937 is to have its first reading in Legislative Council tomorrow.

Forestry in the Colony was formerly under the control of the Botanical and Forestry Department.

The object of the new Bill is to effect amendment to the Forestry Ordinance, 1937, made necessary by the establishment of a separate Forestry Department and the creation of the new posts of Forestry Officer and Protection Officer.

The opportunity has been taken to provide (Clause 7) for the amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance to effect increase in the penalties which may be imposed under such section.

Peace Negotiations Rumour Denied

Nanking, Feb. 23. The Chinese Government spoke out sharply in denial of reports circulated in Shanghai (not by the Associated Press) that Chiang Kai-shek had given approval to reopening peace negotiations with the Communists.

"The rumour is absolutely unfounded and apparently designed to disturb the public mind in the midst of bandit suppression," a Government spokesman said.

His statement read: "The United Press report alleging that a Soviet official stationed in China has offered himself as intermediary to mediate in the Chinese Government's bandit suppression campaign and that President Chiang Kai-shek has given his consent to reopen peace negotiations between the Government and the Communist rebels is categorically denied."

The Foreign Office spokesman described the report that Soviet officials in China offered to mediate as "absolutely groundless."—Associated Press.

U.P. Statement

Shanghai, Feb. 23. In order to clarify its position as regards dispatches distributed by it from Shanghai and Nanking regarding possible peace feelers sent out by the Chinese Communists, the United Press Shanghai Bureau today issued the following statement:

"A misunderstanding has arisen over the interpretation of United Press dispatches dealing with reports of developments that might lead to the resumption of negotiations between the Central Government and the Chinese Communists."

"The United Press desires to make these points clear: Firstly, it had no intention of stating that President Chiang Kai-shek has agreed to the resumption of negotiations."

"Secondly, the United Press has no intention of stating, and has not said at any time, that the initiative has been taken by anyone in the Central Government toward resuming negotiations."

"Thirdly, the United Press was informed by two separate and distinct sources, one in Shanghai and another in Nanking, of entirely independent and separate interviews, that a Soviet representative had made indirect approaches through a Chinese official, not in Nanking, in which a suggestion was made that Russia might be interested in acting as mediator. The same dispatch made it clear that the Central Government was not expected to give any recognition to any such proposal."

"Fourthly, the United Press has not now, and never has had, any intention of causing embarrassment to the Central Government in the Communist suppression campaign."—United Press.

Chinese Police Constable 2743 had a "case" literally falling on him while he was on patrol duty at Nathan Road, near the Victory Theatre, at 7.45 p.m. on Feb. 22, according to Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth in Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr's Court yesterday.

Before Mr. Blair-Kerr was a Shanghai-lander, Sze Cheung-long (30) of 501 Canton Road, ground floor, charged with driving a bicycle negligently and recklessly.

According to SI Howarth, the constable had just arrested another Chinese male, Luk Sik-long, for driving a bicycle without a front light when defendant, coming from behind, ran into the constable and knocked him down.

"The constable and Luk were about half feet from the west pavement," said SI Howarth.

Defendant was fined \$25, as was Luk on the charge of having no front light on his bicycle.

In 1946, the Reds rejected a compromise offer, including Government

IT'S THE TRUTH!

Downey, Calif., Feb. 23. George Washington, a 9 lb. 2 oz. boy, was born yesterday on Washington's birthday to Mr. and Mrs. George Washington. The father said he is descended from the uncle of the first United States President. The father's birthday also falls on Feb. 22.—United Press.

M.K. Lo Sits As Magistrate

To the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo fell the distinction yesterday of being the first Solicitor to sit as a Magistrate in tenancy cases under the notification published in last week's Government Gazette.

Three cases were set down for trial before Mr. Lo.

The first was settled between the parties.

The second case concerned an application by Chan Hui-wing, a sub-tenant of 79 Queen's Road East, Ground Floor, against Ho Yee-muk, principal tenant, for an order that the rent be reduced from \$110 to \$50.

The rent was fixed at \$50 and applicant advised not to make any payment except against a receipt. Arrears of rent outstanding since Mar. 5, 1947, were to be paid within ten days.

In the other application, Yam Near-kook, tenant of 5 To Le Terrace 2nd floor, claimed for a variation of rent paid to Tong Yik-chou, landlady.

An order was made that the rent be fixed at \$48 per month, with effect from Mar. 25, 1948.

Fined For False Cablegram

A fine of \$500 with the option of three months' hard labour was imposed on Juan Patawaran, 40, Filipino, by Mr. J. C. Conklin at Central Magistracy yesterday for sending a cablegram from Hong Kong to Colombo purporting to be from the Immigration Authorities.

Inspector Woodhead said that defendant was trying to obtain permission to enter Colombo and used the Immigration Authority's name without their permission.

Defendant admitted sending the cable but denied having written it, saying that someone asked him to send it for them. Inspector Woodhead produced the actual cable.

Mr. Conklin, finding defendant guilty, said that he had to take a very serious view of the case. He could not let anybody use the name of the Immigration Authorities for their own use.

Evicted, Without Money, Stole Pants

Nine months' hard labour was imposed on Yung Fai, unemployed, on a charge of house-breaking and stealing two pairs of trousers, four shirts and a pair of shoes from 21, Mul Fong Street on Jan. 10 between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.

Defendant asked the Magistrate to take into consideration the fact that he was unemployed and had been put out of his house because he had no money for the rent. His wife was pregnant so he was forced to steal for money.

Hui Tak Sun, 24, appeared before Mr. Conklin charged with receiving the two pairs of trousers from first defendant, knowing them to have been stolen.

Hui was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

DONATIONS
The Executive Committee of the Street Sweepers' Society acknowledge with grateful thanks the gifts of the following donations to the Society:

Anon. \$ 60.00
Mr. Leung Nui Yuen 100.00
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Total \$ 310.00

Chan Shun, 25, unemployed, remanded in police custody since Jan. 30, was discharged yesterday by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central Magistracy on a charge of unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

Inspector H. Moran, explaining that defendant and other people were concerned in the matter and he was more or less innocently led into it, asked for Chan to be discharged.

Chan was arrested in Pottinger Street on Jan. 30 near Connaught Road, Central.

The revolver and 32 rounds of ammunition were confiscated.

DROVE JEEP, NO LICENCE
Pleading guilty to driving jeep 601 without a licence, Lai To (24), clerk, was fined \$150 by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth in Juvenile Court said that defendant was charged with driving a motor vehicle without a licence on Jan. 22 at 10.15 a.m. at the intersection of Nathan Road and Canton Road, Kowloon.

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Sequel To Burglaries In Peak District

Victims of a large-scale burglary, involving some \$20,000 worth of goods taken from 12 houses between October and December last year, gave evidence against 25-year-old Tang Yuen-fan, charged on 15 counts of burglary at Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida.

The witnesses, whose houses are located in the Hong Kong area, including the Peak, Repulse Bay, Bowen Road and Mr. Davis Road, included Mr. M. H. Turner (11 Bungalow, Shek-O), Mr. Jackson (Dairy Farm Quarters), Mr. K. A. Watson ("Highgate" Aberdeen), Mr. G. Coxhead (1 Mt Davis Road), Mr. C. C. Ramsey (8, Felix Villa), Mrs. R. D. Rowe (17, Bowen Road), Mr. O. Hillary (15, Bowen Road) and Mr. M. D. Cooper (516A, The Peak).

Only some of the "loot," which included radios, kitchen utensils, water fittings, clothing and alcoholic beverages, was recovered.

All the witnesses told of the same method by which defendant, an unemployed living in an unnumbered hut in Moon Street, allegedly broke into their homes—that Tang broke the glass window panes and gained access to the lock of the windows.

DSI Cochrane, conducting the prosecution, said that on Dec. 23 at 4 p.m. Police raided No. 48, Queen's Road, East, and seized water fittings, arresting also a Chinese woman, who was charged with unlawful possession.

Information by the woman led to the arrest of defendant, who was charged with burglary at No. 536, The Peak.

Through the good work of the Finger Print Department, defendant's other alleged "jobs" were revealed, resulting to the additional 14 charges.

Defendant, DSI Cochrane added, brought Police to the various places he had burgled and also to recover the "loot."

DSI Cochrane said that four Chinese males, connected with some of the charges, were arrested and had been dealt with recently.

Of the victims, Mr. Cooper was the most unfortunate, losing about \$8,850. Next was Mrs. Rowe of No. 17 Bowen Road, whose house was burgled three times. Total value of goods lost amounted to \$5,916.

Hearing was adjourned to Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. at Central when DSI Cochrane will produce nine more witnesses.

Impersonated A Policeman
"I said that I was an ex-folk of the Kowloon E.U., not a policeman," said Harry Mar when he appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of demanding money with menaces with intent to steal the money; \$1 and \$3. Appearing on the same charge was Chan San. A further charge of impersonating a police officer was preferred against Mar.

Complainant, Leung Tak, said that he was a hawker and had been changing a \$10 bill for small notes when defendant stopped him in Antenne Street. First defendant told him to put up his hands. He then took the money from his pockets saying that he was a police officer and showing a note book with a photograph of a policeman in uniform.

Defendant then took \$4 and gave him back the other \$6. Mar, in evidence, said that he had seen an American soldier drop the money and he had asked complainant to let him share the money which he agreed to do. He changed the money so he could share it with the other two.

Second defendant said that he was seriously ill with tuberculosis and was on his way to hospital when the incident occurred. He denied knowing first defendant.

Mar was sentenced to nine months' hard labour on the first charge and three months on the second. Chan was sentenced to six months' hard labour. On hearing the sentence Chan shouted that he was ill and could not go to prison as he would die. Mr. Conklin told him that he would be treated by the prison doctor. DSI Cochrane prosecuted.

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Through numbers (9 Races—\$18) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st floor, Exchange Building, also those for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Golden Handicap" to be run at the Whitson Meeting in May 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Office, No. 322 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.
Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Badges, admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$18 including tax, are obtainable through the Secretary, upon the written or personal introduction of a Member, which must be accompanied by a photograph of the Member, and must be accompanied by a photograph of the Member, and must be accompanied by a photograph of the Member.

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The Treasurer's Office will be open at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box Office.

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4th Floor, P. & O. Building, on
Thursday, the 18th day of
March, 1948 at 11 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Report
of the Board of Directors to-
gether with the Statement of
Accounts for the year ended
31st December, 1947, and to
elect Directors and appoint Au-
ditors.

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day, 24th March, 1948, at
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Year ended 31st December, 1947,
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Company will be closed from
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of Directors,
R. TAYLOR,
Manager & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1948.

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NOTICE THE HONGKONG ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Owing to unforeseen circum-
stances the meeting is postponed
to Tuesday, 9th March 1948 at
5.30 p.m. at the Y. W. C. A.,
Rutton Building, Duddell Street.

Agenda:— To receive reports
and accounts for the past year.

To review and, if
thought fit, re-
vise the constitu-
tion and policy
of the Associa-
tion.

To elect officers.

T. P. WU,
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NOTICE BURMA INDEPENDENCE

The attention of the Public is
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gulations which came into force
on the 4th January, 1948,
following the grant of Independ-
ence to Burma.

As from the 4th January,
1948, all British Burmese Pas-
ports become invalid, unless:—

(a) The holder can produce
evidence that he or his
father or his paternal
grandfather is Burmese.

In such cases the passport
may be endorsed to the effect
that its validity is exceptionally
extended for a period not
exceeding three months.

As from the 4th January,
1948, British Passports endorsed
"all countries in the British
Empire" or "British Empire"
cease to cover Burma. The
endorsement "Burma" or "all
countries in the Far East out-
side the British Empire" will be
used instead.

As from the 4th January,
1948, British Subjects and
British protected persons
travelling to Burma, require
Burmese visas. As a transitional
measure, the Burmese Govern-
ment has agreed to admitting,
without visas, until the 4th
July, 1948, holders of such
passports issued in the United
Kingdom or its Dependencies,
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The Kowloon Cricket Club is
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NOTICE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB

The Annual General Meeting
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Club will be held in the Roof
Garden of Hong Kong Hotel on
Thursday, 28th February, 1948
at 5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Committee

R. S. DARRY,
Compt. Sec.

"SERVING CAUSE OF WAR" Wallace Attack On Aid To China Plan Another Phase Of Intervention

New York, Feb. 22.

Former Vice-President Henry A. Wallace said to-
day that American Army officers are training
new Chinese Government forces and that
American bases "are now being secretly erect-
ed in Tsingtao and Formosa."

Accusing the Truman Administration of military
intervention in China, and terming the China
aid plan a "war-provoking extension of the
Marshall plan to Asia," Wallace added in a
statement:—

"The Seventh Fleet and other units
cruise constantly in Chinese waters.
Involved are over 25,000 of our
armed service, and a total of 271
U. S. naval vessels, and a large
quantity of aircraft and other war
supplies have been turned over to
Chiang Kai-shek for civil war."

The third party Presidential can-
didate said, "President Harry Tru-
man's request for an additional US\$
570,000,000 to go to the corrupt
Chiang Kai-shek Government is one
more phase of our financial and mili-
tary intervention there."

"The situation in China is tragic
proof of the inevitable failure of our
present foreign policy of which the
Marshall Plan is a part."

Cause Of Reaction

Wallace said, "Sending money and
military supplies to bolster reaction-
ary Governments against the will of
their people serves the cause of re-
action and war, not Democracy and
peace."

Wallace asked Congress and the
American people to reject the Presi-
dent's programme and urged "all
possible aid to the Chinese people"
through the United Nations, such aid
to be given once peace is established
so that reconstruction is possible.

He said the first step toward peace
"must be the withdrawal of all
financial and military intervention in
China's internal fights."

Wall Street

Wallace said that the principal
group which stood to benefit from
the aid programme is the "Wall
Street group which controls large
areas of the Chinese economy."

Wallace claimed, "The President's
contention that the new \$570,000,000
programme represents purely civilian
economic aid is exploded by his own
words that it will permit the Chinese
Government to devote limited dollar
resources to other ends."

He said, "I do not believe that
the American people want any part
of this scheme. I do not believe they
would have approved direct mili-
tary intervention in China's civil
war in which we have already
engaged." Associated Press and
United Press.

Ate Wife In Fit Of Temper

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

The 59-year-old Japanese
farmer whom the police last
week arrested while eating the
flesh of his wife and son whom
he had decapitated, told the
police today:

"I must have done it in a fit
of sudden anger when my wife
refused to stay up at night and
talk with me."

Shedding tears, Kyubei Arai
said that about 10 p.m. his wife
went to sleep. He added:
"I felt a bit angry that she
went to bed when I wished to
talk more. I began thinking
various things."

"About midnight my wife
again told me to sleep because
of the necessity of getting up
early for the next day's work.
That made me angry and I
seized at axe nearby and struck
her. I don't know what hap-
pened afterwards."—United
Press.

Commercial Airlines Crash

Manila, Feb. 23.

President Roxas today ordered
an investigation of the crash in-
volving an aircraft of the Com-
mercial Airlines at Matl airfield,
Davao, in which 13 persons were
instantly killed.

The Presidential order was
issued following a conference
between the President and high-
ranking officials of the Civil
Aviation Authority.

The latest reports said the
cause of the crash has not yet
been determined.

Ten bodies which were beyond
recognition have been recovered,
while three are still missing.—
United Press.

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DAVAO AIR TRAGEDY

Manila, Feb. 23.

A report from Davao said
today that 13 passengers
were killed when a
Commercial Airlines
single-engine F10-283
crashed at Matl airfield
near Davao five minutes
after the take-off.

The report said the plane
circled the field, then sud-
denly fell and crashed,
burned in mid-air. The
petrol tank exploded when
the plane crashed, killing
the occupants outright.

The passengers included
three children. The authori-
ties have begun an investi-
gation.—United Press.

Sten Gun Larceny Hearing

Mr. W.H. Latimer yesterday
fixed the afternoon of March 4
for hearing the charge of larceny
of arms from Whitfield Barracks
preferred against Drivers Reginald
Swinton Boulton (28) and
Bromwell James Duckett (21),
and Cpl. Harry Adamson (20),
all of the R.A.S.C., and of aiding
and abetting against Jaffer Mo-
hammed Alaraki (42), civilian
clerk of the R.A.S.C.

The three Servicemen are be-
ing charged with the larceny of
12 Sten guns on Jan. 3. Boulton
and Duckett are further accused
of larceny of 2,660 rounds of 9
m/m ammunition on Jan. 5. An
additional charge against Duckett
is that of larceny of 24 Sten gun
magazines on Jan. 6.

Alaraki, who is represented
by Mr. Marcus da Silva, is being
charged with counselling and
procuring aiding and abetting,
on or about Jan. 2, the three
Servicemen in the theft of the
Sten guns.

Det. Sub-Inspector W. B.
Scrags appeared for the Police
yesterday.

DISPLAY OF PAINTINGS

A private display of paintings
and calligraphy by Mr. Kam
Shek-kan will be held at 6 p.m.
on Thursday at St. Francis Hotel.

The exhibition is in aid of the
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last six days.

The artist is well known. He
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visited practically all the scenic
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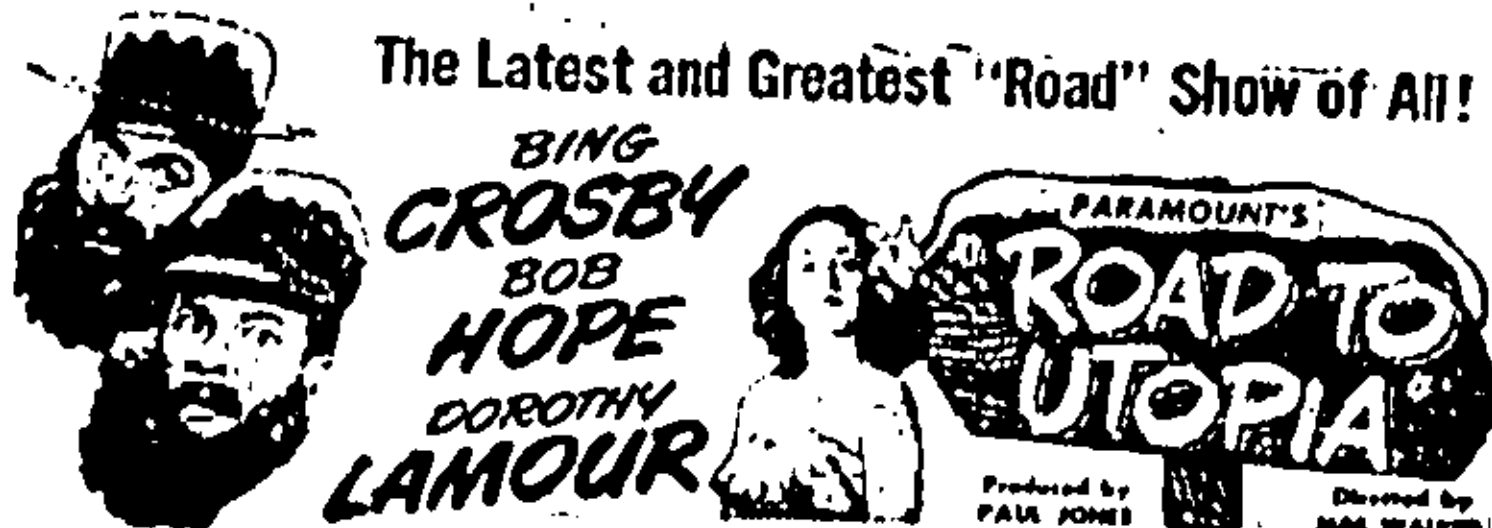
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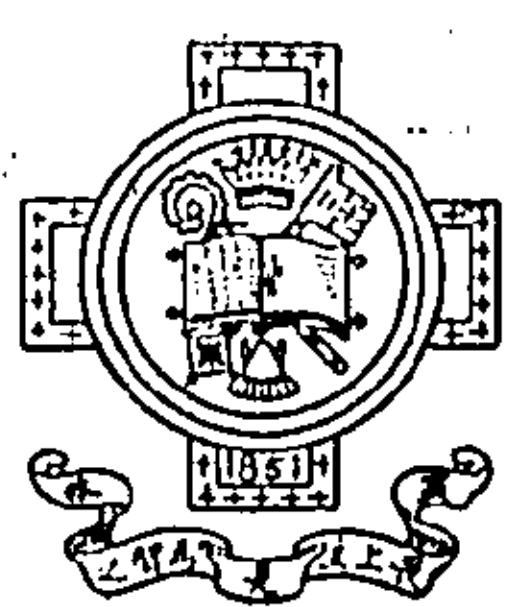
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SECRET DOCUMENTS OF 1919 Parallel With The Phobias Of To-Day Pertinent Remarks On Zionism

Washington, Feb. 23. The State Department today published hitherto secret documents, disclosing that the United States in 1919 feared Bolshevism and its expected attempt to dominate the world just as much, if not more, than it does today.

Policies similar to the "Truman Doctrine" and "Marshall Plan" were urged on the United States delegation to the Paris peace conference after World War I, to save the world and especially Europe from the "scourge of Bolshevism."

In the 1920's, "Communism" was always called "Bolshevism." The attitude then was that Eastern Europeans must fight Bolshevism in order to get food.

In 1919, the Baltic States—Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia—were bulwarks against Bolshevism just as Greece and Turkey are now considered "firm obstacles" to Soviet penetration of the Mediterranean and the Western world.

Then the new Soviet regime was believed determined to dominate the Baltic Sea just as now the Soviets are believed bent on domination of the Mediterranean.

Parallel. These passages showing the parallel between the fears and phobias of 30 years ago, and those of the present day appear in the last volume of the series of documents of the 1919 conference. The volume contains texts of reports of various commissions which the conference sent to Eastern Europe, the Balkans and the Near East, to appraise the military, economic and political situation but more particularly to determine how that part of the world could be mobilized against the Bolshevik regime.

Today this is called "containment" of Soviet expansionism. In 1919, it was frankly called a "cordon sanitaire" designed to prevent the rest of the world from contamination with Communism and direct military intervention.

Light On Zionism. Even the German armies—some 50,000 men strong—were used in the Baltic States against the Bolsheviks after Germany's surrender.

The volume also contains hitherto secret texts of reports of special United States Commissions.

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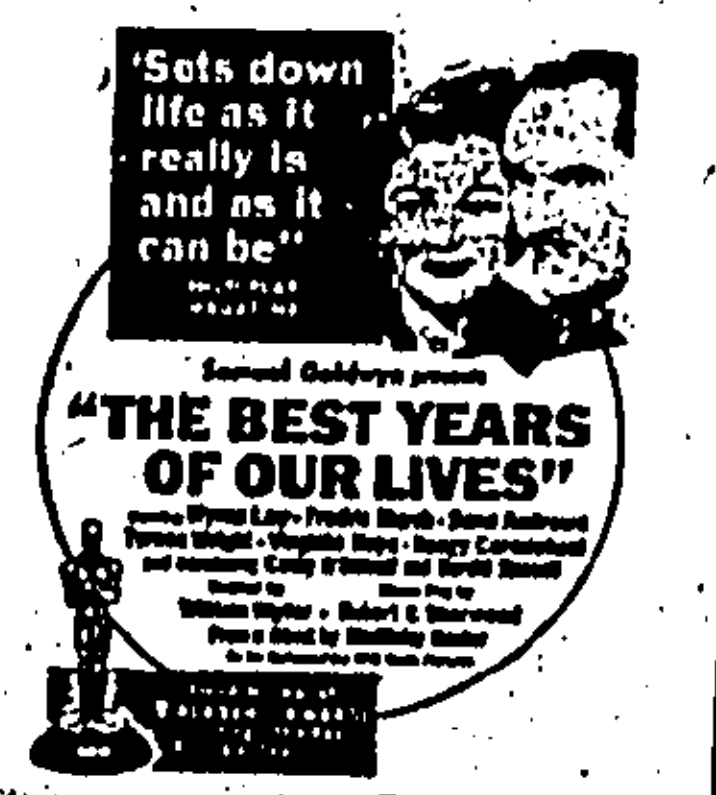
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Trippers' Train In Disaster

Berne, Feb. 22. A train packed with people returning from a Sunday trip to the snowfields for the winter sports crashed at Wattenwil, on the left shore of Lake Zurich, south of Berne tonight, latest reports giving 14 to 20 killed.

Palestine Out Of Sterling Area

London, Feb. 22. Palestine ceases to be a part of the sterling area at midnight because of the approaching end of the Palestine mandate, which Britain is to relinquish on May 15—it was officially announced here today.

The sterling balances of Palestine have been blocked, but the British Government will make available, during the remaining period of the mandate and subsequently, the resources which they are satisfied are necessary.

A Treasury announcement said today: "For immediate requirements, £7,000,000 is being released in order to provide £4,000,000 as working balances for the banks in Palestine and £3,000,000 to be used, together with current accruals of sterling which will be at Palestine's disposal, for current expenditure until the middle of May."—Reuter.

POP



SKI PARTY TRAGEDY

Paris, Feb. 22. At least nine were killed and 21 injured tonight when an autocar, returning to Lyons with a party of skiers from the winter sports resort of Val d'Aoste, not far from the Italian frontier, crashed over the side of a ravine into a river. It skidded on ice near a bridge spanning the river and was humped into a tree before crashing over the ravine.

Nine bodies have so far been recovered.—Reuter.

Fighting In Greece

Athens, Feb. 22. Guerillas from Mount Deles, near the Greek-Bulgarian frontier, fired eight shells on the Mouris railway station while a train was starting, the Athens news agency reported today. There were no casualties.

Isolated clashes between rebels and Government forces were reported from many parts of the country.

The Greek news agency added that a number of Greeks had been imprisoned as reactionaries, and said that hundreds of Greek families were waiting in the Rumelian Black Sea port of Constanza for transport to Greece.—Reuter.

Drastic Situation In Mukden

Tsingtao, Feb. 23. The Chinese Air Force suddenly cancelled all flights into Mukden as the plight of the Nationalist Manchurian headquarters city became desperate.

The American State Department advised dependents of United States consular personnel to leave immediately.

Rev. N. O. Dahlsten, Seventh Day Adventist missionary, arrived from the beleaguered city and said that conditions there were "intolerable."

The Communists are believed to be striking at the airfield, one and one-half miles southwest, where the Chinese Air Force is based.

Twenty-one British missionaries and six members of the staff of the British-American Tobacco Company are expected to be flown out.—Associated Press.

Warning On China

Atlantic City, Feb. 22. Representative Walter Judd, Minnesota Republican, said tonight that success of the Marshall plan will still mean "two great armed camps."

On the side, he said, will be Russia and her satellites and on the other side the United States, 16 countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia and a few others.

Financial and military aid to China is essential to winning the "political war" with Soviet Russia, he said.

"If China goes down," Judd warned, "then Russia will control, through her ruthlessly efficient fifth column, the greatest body of manpower on earth."

Judd said China could be restored to peace and economic well being with an expenditure by the United States of "not more than US\$1,500,000,000."—Associated Press.

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EMPIRE UNITY

The initiatives that have been taken by prominent Australians in an effort to establish Empire unity in the concrete terms of close consultation and mutual assistance in the economic crisis threatening the United Kingdom are both stimulating and warming. But the ray of light they throw in this age of crisis will be dissipated unless there is forthcoming a more active response from the United Kingdom Government.

Lord Bruce's suggestion in the House of Lords last week, that a Council of British Nations be formed with its own Secretariat to maintain the closest liaison between all the members of the Commonwealth, received poor encouragement, although nothing could be more logical. It is to be hoped therefore that a better fate will befall the plans of Sir Earle Page and Mr. Menzies, visualising a conference among Commonwealth countries to discuss ways and means of strengthening the British Empire and devising a common technique for dealing with the financial crisis, or, as Sir Earle Page puts it, meeting the crisis which Britain cannot avert alone.

Such a conference would need wide terms of reference now that the countries of Western Europe with whom we seek union are involved. There is little time to be lost. The Marshall Plan covers only one part of the problem. The aid Europe may expect from America will be devoted to stabilising the economies of the countries of Western Europe but there is much more to be done if these countries are not to stagger from loan to loan increasingly burdened with debt.

Of these countries, France, Holland, Belgium, and ourselves are only the metropolitan headquarters of vast territories in Africa, the West Indies, and the Far East. We must face the problem of developing these territories now and we must emphasise to our brethren in the Commonwealth that they, too, have a vital interest in this common enterprise.

Not the least of the obstacles to the calling of an Imperial Conference has been the attitude of some of the Dominions Governments. Mr. Chifley, has pooh-poohed Mr. Menzies's suggestion that a conference was desirable. Canada is not over-enthusiastic.

But it is not of great consequence to Australia and the other Dominions, to all of whom Britain is heavily indebted, that the resources of the sterling area should no longer be under the sole direction of the British Treasury? If they hope to see their money back they should be prepared to join, as co-directors, the board of British Empire, Unlimited.

While Australia, Canada, and New Zealand are crying out for immigrants, the lack of a sound immigration policy and the flow of the wrong type of man-power are already producing chaos in parts of Africa.

Lip-service towards an ideal of Imperial unity, without positive action, to promote it, will only undermine the unlimited good will that today exists between the peoples of the Commonwealth.

We must not allow apathy and disillusionment frustrate this great purpose. The Governments of the democracies could show, once they had combined in a common endeavour, that work for a generation at least was assured in the development of virgin territories.

This restoration of Europe and the Empire is no pocket torch with which to attempt to light up a candle. It is an enduring vision which, in times of peace, should give men the intensity, the satisfaction, and the purpose that come naturally from the toil and sweat and blood of war.

That There Remains Much To Learn About The Art Of Modern War Was Demonstrated By

OPERATION SNOWDROP

Says JAMES BROUGH

Striking south from Alaska, the invaders had overrun Canada and 1,000 square miles of American New England.

From blitz-proof headquarters in Washington came the order for 100,000 U.S. paratroops to land behind enemy lines and seize an "airhead" from the weatherwise foe, entrenched in the deep snow.

That was the theory behind a battle that dumfounded the generals in bleak, ice-bound New York State last week. No medals were awarded for guessing the identity of the supposed attackers.

A Walk-Over

And the only conclusion Washington's brass-hats can reach now is that if the mock fighting had been reality it would have been a walk-over for the Russians.

General Jacob L. Devers, commanding the U.S. Army ground force, could scrape up a mere 500 troops for this Exercise Snowdrop.

There were no parachutes big enough to carry the heavy guns to beat off tank counter-offensives. Frost-nipped G.I. Joes discovered that skis must be waxed to be serviceable, that nobody can carry mortars and machine-guns on snowshoes.

But, with their cheeks nipped by the frost that crackled in the pines, two companies seized two snow-shrouded hills which were their objectives and prepared to defend them against the assault of the imagined enemy.

As the light faded temperatures fell. Five hundred men turned from a fight against a theoretical invader to a struggle with a menacing killer—cold. Just living in the open taxed their full strength.

A Roar-Over

In the morning a real, live, "fifth column" harassed the weary soldiers. Even big Army planes roared over Exercise Snowdrop, pushing out 90 parachutes, beneath which dangled petrol food, medical supplies, and ammunition (simulated).

An over-zealous jump-master, in leading a F4U fighter "flying box-car" started shoving supplies out of the aircraft's door 30 seconds and four miles too soon. Bewildered villagers watched military manna float out of heaven. It was too good a chance to miss.

In a stinging snowstorm, they bundled the packages into the

BAVARIA WANTS FREEDOM

Munich, Feb. 22. Bavaria wants "the same independence as Austria" and the expulsion of 400,000 "Prussians", Dr. Joseph Baumbach, a member of the Bavarian Christian Social Party Executive, said here today.

He called for reconciliation with France and a "purge" of the Bavarian press from "Prussian influence."—Reuter.

India To Restrict Dollar Spending

New Delhi, Feb. 22.

India has agreed to restrict dollar spending from sterling area reserves under an agreement with Britain extending the financial pact of August 14 last until the end of June next.

A communique issued by the Indian Ministry of Finance tonight said that, in view of the worldwide dollar shortage and the strain to which central reserves of the sterling area are being subjected, India has agreed to restrict her drawings on the central reserves to £10,000,000 in the current half year.

In addition to this amount, the communique added, India will, of course, have at her disposal her own earnings of hard currencies.

As a result of the extension of the period of agreement, India will carry forward the balance of the Number One account, including a working balance of £30,000,000.

Out of this, a certain sum, to be determined according to agreement between India and Pakistan on the division of the assets of the Reserve Bank, is transferable to Pakistan.

An additional transfer of £10,000,000 for India is being made immediately from the Number Two account to the Number One account.

To cover her deficits in United States dollars, India will seek permission to draw from the International Monetary Fund any additional amounts needed.—Reuter.

100 Years
Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")

"Sir—Can you inform us why this 'Phlegathon' has been ordered down from Whampoa, leaving the British residents here to take care of themselves during the last two months?

"I have a strong impression that Lord Palmerston gave special orders that a steamer should always be stationed at Canton, for the protection of British subjects, in case of need; and after the lamentable occurrence in December 1847, which proved so palpably the necessity of always having a steamer on the spot, I consider the removal of the 'Phlegathon' from her usual anchorage highly censurable from whatever authority it may have emanated. I should like to know upon whose shoulders the responsibility would rest if the factories should be burned and sacked during the steamer's absence." CANTON, MONITOR.

We would call the attention of H.M.'s Consul at Canton to the above letter. It has reached us at too late an hour to allow us to make any lengthened remarks upon its contents.

A steamer is certainly more required off the factories than at Whampoa. From the advice in the letter, we would conclude that the attention of H.M.'s Consul should be called to the fact that the 'Phlegathon' has been ordered down from Whampoa.

HIDE YOUR STRONG SUIT

It should be an axiom that the less the opponents know about your hand, the less likely they are to put up the most damaging defence against your contract. But plenty of players strain so hard to tell their entire story to their partners that they make things tough for themselves later on. There is no way to keep the other fellows from listening to the bidding conversation between the two members of your side. All the time they are trying to glean information which can protect them against mistakes.

S. K. 7 5 4
H. Q. 10 5
D. 10 10 5
C. 7 5
S. Q. J 1
H. 9 4 2
D. K. Q
C. J. 10 9
S. A 10 5
H. K. J
D. 9 7 6 4
C. A-K-Q-6

(Dealer: East Neither side vulnerable.)
East South West North
Pass 1 D Pass 1 S
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT
You will notice in this bidding device occasionally used by fine players to gain the advantage of a favorable lead or that which might come in the late play of a hand if the opponents have a discarding problem. It is quite a simple device and consists merely of bidding a "strong suit" as a means of opening the auction, in order to conceal a strong bid. The possession of two "strong suits" is a "strong suit" in itself. It is a "strong suit" in itself. It is a "strong suit" in itself.

trunks of their cars, through farmhouse backyards, into wood-sheds. A few moments later these citizens of Carthage, N.Y., had the surprise of their lives. From the same air-bearing sky came a voice of wrath.

For Lieut-Col. William A.C. Collingwood, British War Office observer, it was as exciting as a fox-hunt. As soon as word came in by radio that the supply drop had fallen wide of its mark, Colonel Robert Wienecke, Snowdrop's C.O., grabbed Collingwood, and they were off in a Sikorsky helicopter.

They spied a fleeing villager stuff a bundle into his car and speed down the slippery highway. Wienecke jotted down the licence number.

A Hand-Over

He spotted a second driver dragging a supply package toward his car. "Put that back!" roared Wienecke, standing in his seat, pointing an accusing finger from an altitude of 15ft.

Says Hanson Baldwin, veteran military correspondent of the New York Times: "Major changes in the technique of airborne operations are essential. The exercise revealed the limited progress made in this country since the war and it indicated only a slight advance... In the specialised art of military operations in frigid climates."

A Navy Fading Away

The operational strength of British naval squadrons abroad is now considerably smaller than was revealed a few months ago. For instance, the British Pacific Fleet is being reduced to the status of a division, and senior naval officers fear that Britain's almost total withdrawal from China may lead to a recrudescence of piracy from Blas Bay.

Two aircraft carriers, two cruisers, a large minelayer serving in lieu of a cruiser, and a number of destroyers and sloops have already been withdrawn from China, and now the fourth submarine fleet, consisting of five large submarines, is on its way home. Only two cruisers and four or five small vessels remain on the station.

The East Indies Squadron includes no more than two cruisers; the West Indies squadron one cruiser and one sloop, and the single cruiser in the South Atlantic Squadron is returning to the United Kingdom shortly. Only the Mediterranean Squadron retains more than a token force. Here, the Fleet comprises two light carriers, four cruisers, 12 destroyers, four submarines, and a few escort vessels.

The total strength of the British Navy abroad is, therefore, only two small carriers, 10 cruisers, 12 destroyers, four submarines and a small number of escort vessels. No battle-ships are in operational commission.—Our Own Correspondent.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

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On this tournament deal, the bidding of diamonds instead of clubs had no effect on the opening lead, which was a heart wherever a No Trump game was bid. But it counted later on, in influencing the discards.

The heart K won the first trick, the third-round spade was given up, the heart A scored and the next heart won by the Q. South then ran two more spades. East, distressed to find two discards, finally picked the club 3 and 8. That enabled South to rake in four club tricks at the close and thus score eleven tricks for top on the deal.

Wherever South opened the bidding with 1-Club, or bid 1-Diamond first and then his clubs on the rebid, East clung to four clubs when the spades were run, so held the contract to ten tricks. One pair got into 4-Spades, which was perhaps the safest rubber bridge spot, but got bottom in the "room" because only ten tricks were taken by North.

Tomorrow's Problem

S. A 7 5 3
H. 9 7 2
D. 9 5
C. 6
S. K 10
H. A K J
D. A K J
C. J 9 5 2
S. Q. 4 4 4
H. 4 3
D. K J 2
C. A-K-Q-10
(Dealer: South East-West vulnerable.)
What would you consider the smartest bidding of this deal after South bids 1-Club?

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I don't want to hear a word out of you tonight! The doctor says I'm missing my rest listening to you talk in your sleep!"

The Sinister Family KRUPP

By Victor Lewis

There are two histories of the House of Krupp. One is very dull. A four-hundred page grey-green bound volume, it tells dryly in figures and formulae the story of the humble Essen back-street forge which grew to be the great sprawling steel and arms octopus on which two men—the Kaiser and Hitler—broke their country. There is—officially—not a human passage in the book.

When Allied troops entered Essen—the city which is Krupp—I found a copy of this book on the office desk of Alfred Krupp, now on trial at Nuremberg. There was a packet of cough lozenges on top and a gramophone record of a Doenitz speech underneath. But for four pages I would have hurled the book into the bomb-dust covered corner where a split marble bust of Hitler lay on its face.

Krupp Skeletons

Heavy dark paper had been pasted over those four pages. They contained the only personal references to the Krupp family in the book. "The Boss" had ordered their deletion. They were the skeletons in the Krupp cupboard.

Ten days later, in the house of a minor Krupp official, I found the second history. It was quite unofficial; thousands of pencilled words written on Krupp order-form tablets. The many to whom I showed it were convinced that this was the true inside story of the Krupp family, written by one who had been closely associated with them for many years. This unpublished history was not dull. It was the flesh on the Krupp skeletons.

It reveals that the then richest girl in the world, the plump, unattractive Bertha Krupp, worth £25,000,000 when her widowed mother died, tried to commit suicide. Germany and the world were given a glittering tale of her romantic marriage to an obscure secretary to the Prussian envoy at the Vatican. This, said the Goebbels of the day, was love.

Young Secretary

It was nothing of the sort. Bertha, a simple soul with no brains to cope with the great Krupp business, was made in love with a young German soldier. But the Kaiser had different ideas. He plotted personal control of Krupp's, picked out a slick, shrewd, gycophant called Gustav von Bohlen (the secretary), sent the young German soldier to East Africa and forced Bertha to marry the man she had never met. In the same breath he ordered von Bohlen to change his name to Krupp.

The pencilled history says: "The wedding was utterly devoid of romance. No word of love was ever spoken. The whole thing was a business transaction. Bertha Krupp was sold into slavery by the Kaiser. She tried to poison herself, but was caught. She regarded her husband with loathing. They lived together only a few months. There were frequent scenes. At one of them Gustav hit his wife and their life together ended. Gustav took control of

Krupp. His business methods were quite unscrupulous. He sold arms to friend and foe alike. He cheated, swindled, bullied or coerced his scientists and workers until every man who worked for him hated him. There was more than one 'accident' in the Krupp workshops in those years when von Bohlen was passing through which, it can now be said, were nothing less than attempts to kill or maim him" says this unofficial history.

Strike Leader

At the end of World War I Gustav, to the unthinking, became a national hero because he led a strike movement against French troops. He was sentenced to 15 years in prison as a ringleader.

"This was just another fake," says the Essen script. "Gustav was just about to sell out a large part of the Krupp properties to the French. The strike was merely a cover for his mean activity."

Gustav always maintained he was not a Nazi. The pencilled evidence says: "He joined the Nazi Party in 1933. His party membership card was found by a laundryman in the breast pocket of a discarded shirt."

Gustav resigned from Krupp in favour of his son in 1943, says the official history.

Drug Addict

Says the unofficial history: Gustav was going mad. He was taking drugs. He talked too much when his brain wasn't working properly—which was often. He called Goering a bloated idiot and Goebbels a stupid fawn; not to their faces, but in such a way as to make certain Goering and Goebbels heard about it. He had just enough sanity left to realise Germany was beaten and to quarrel with the Nazis so that he would be able to say he was not a war criminal."

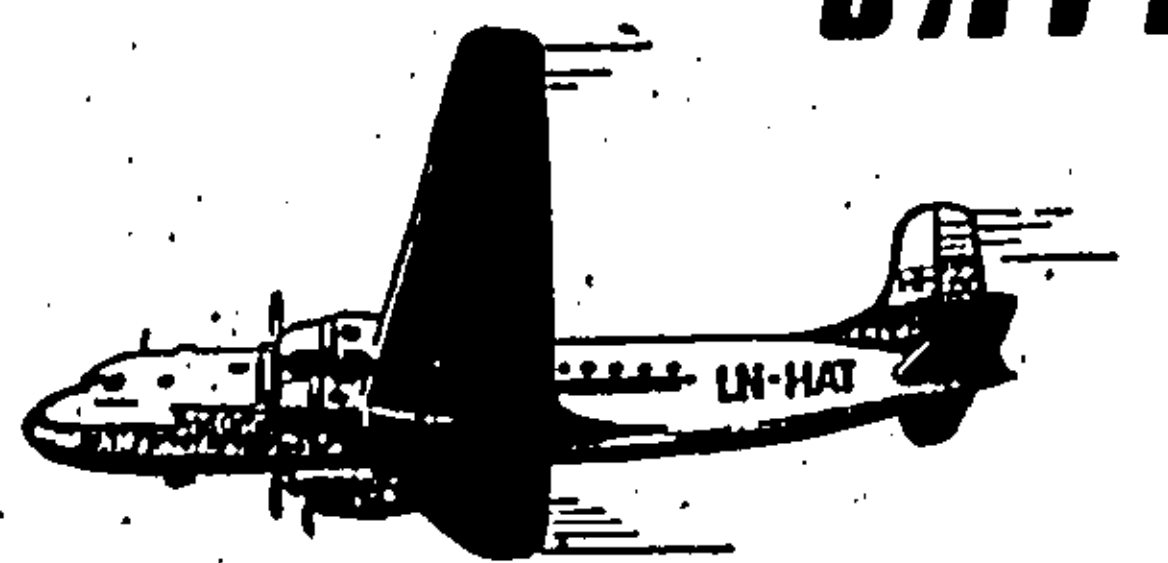
Of the son, Alfred, the unnamed Essen "historian" wrote: "He hadn't the same grain. He hated his mother—and sent her disgusting letters. In the last few years before World War II it was Alfred who schemed the building up of the Krupp arms production with ingenious under-cover schemes."

"He used to brag in his office of how he was fooling everyone—even the Führer—and openly admitted that he had a fool-proof escape route planned if Germany lost. He used to say that he had so arranged things that he would always be a rich man—in any part of the world."

EUROPEAN UNION ADVOCATED

Paris, Feb. 23. French President Vincent Auriol has joined those favouring a United States of Europe. Speaking at a ceremony recalling the creation of the Second Republic in 1848, Auriol said a union of European states is a necessity. "Some of their sovereign rights, if they are going to make the organisation a success," the President said, "must be given up."

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BLUEPRINT FOR NEW NAVY

British Experts Work On Novel Lines

Fleet Composed Of "Atom Raiders"

London, Feb. 22.

British naval experts believe that behind the screen of recent Parliamentary storms and Government reticence on the apparent decline of the Royal Navy, Britain is working on a great blueprint by which she will again become mistress of the seas in the atomic age. Protests by the Opposition Conservative Party on recent decisions to scrap capital ships have been fierce.

The Government has consistently refused, however, to provide figures on Britain's present naval strength and has been equally secretive about future plans.

But "The Navy," the magazine of the alert Navy League, self-appointed watchdog of Britain's seapower, published this estimate of the present naval strength:

Battleships nil, aircraft carriers two, cruisers 11, destroyers four with the Home Fleet, 24 to 32 in the Mediterranean and the Pacific, submarines 12, sloops four, frigates 10.

These estimates are thought to be fairly near the mark, although no official figures have been available since 1939 when the official "Return of the Fleet" was last published.

Never Before

With the decision to scrap the battleships Nelson, Rodney, the Queen Elizabeth, Valiant and the battle-cruiser Renown, Britain is actually left with five battleships—Vanguard, Duke of York, King George V, Anson and Howe. But none of these is in operational service and all are immobilised.

The last two are being used as training ships.

When the second World War began, Britain had nine battleships, two battle-cruisers, four aircraft carriers, 26 cruisers, 70 destroyers and 39 submarines.

According to unofficial estimates, therefore, it is true to say that never before in modern times has the seagoing strength of the Royal Navy been brought so low.

The Navy League goes further and declares angrily: "The British Navy today is completely powerless to maintain the national prestige, or to protect in any way the national home."

Experiments

Last night, Vice-Admiral D. C. Ford, Engineer-in-Chief of the Fleet, held a press conference which received little attention.

He told correspondents of experiments in installing a gas turbine engine in a motor gunboat—making Britain the only country in the world with a vessel at sea incorporating this development—and declared: "We cannot tell where this invention is going to lead but I feel it may be the start of a new era, certainly at sea."

The next step, it is understood, will be to instal gas

turbines in a destroyer—thus bringing jet propulsion from the air and land to the water and opening up far-reaching possibilities of naval speed and manoeuvrability.

Such a development, applied to an entire fleet, would remove the Navy's great dependence on oil—a headache in war, and a headache also in Britain's financial crisis of today, when oil means dollars.

Many senior naval officers are believed to feel that the day of the battleship, as we know it, is gone and that HMS Vanguard will be the last of her type to be built.

New Navy

In view of new inventions, the study of atomic energy, and experiments at present being carried out, it would obviously be a gigantic waste of money to rebuild Britain's war-depleted navy on out-of-date specifications.

Observers believe that this, and the fact that the Royal Navy is changing its entire tactical procedure to answer the atom bomb, is behind the official secrecy.

Some visualise the new British Navy, ultimately to emerge, as a great fleet of super-fast, small and heavily armed ships able to operate over great distances. They believe that the atom bomb has made impracticable the strategy of fighting sea battles with big concentrations of ships and that Britain will fight any future war at sea with a great new fleet of lone "atom raiders."—Reuter.

Harry Pollitt's Words Of Doom

London, Feb. 22.

Only a "change in policy and a new government can save Britain from economic collapse," Mr. Harry Pollitt, General Secretary of the British Communist Party, told delegates at the second session of the party's annual congress here today.

The Government's economic policy could not solve the present problems, he said. "They put increased production as the principal remedy 'in order to cover up their anti-working class policy as a whole.'"

Mr. Arthur Horner, Secretary of the National Mineworkers Union, described as a "foul lie" the allegation that the party was opposed to increased production.

"We shall not sabotage production," he said.

"I say—and I challenge the Labour Party to deny it—that the force most responsible for the production drive has been the Communist Party."

Mr. W. Rust, a member of the National Executive and editor of the Communist daily paper, the Daily Worker, told the congress that when he gave evidence to the Royal Commission on the press, he informed them that "in the opinion of the Communist Party, Mr. Churchill was nothing but a bloodthirsty creature and warmonger No. 1."

The Communists stood for the co-existence of capitalism and socialism, but could not retreat before the threat of imperialism. That was why M. Molotov often said "No" at international conferences.

"The congress concludes tomorrow,"—Reuter.

Coalition Invite To Dev

Cork, Feb. 22.

Fianna Fail, the party of Mr. Eamon de Valera, defeated in the recent Free State election after 36 years of office, was today invited to join Eire's new Coalition Government by the Minister for Defence, Dr. E. F. O'Higgins.

The Coalition of the Fine Gael, Farmers, New Republicans, National Labour and Independents command 75 seats in the new Dail (Parliament) to the 68 seats held by Fianna Fail, with three independent supporters.

"What is the good of talking and trying to undermine the foundations of the new Ireland?" Dr. O'Higgins asked Fianna Fail.

"A really National Government has been formed and its strength does not depend on the number of men, marshalled and regimented, but on the broadness of its formation, the number of elements represented, and the whole-hearted desire of all sections in the Government to leave Ireland better than they found it."—Reuter.

Britain's Merchant Marine

London, Feb. 22.

Britain's merchant fleet should be restored to its pre-war size within a few years if there are no more unforeseen delays or shortages, the British Chamber of Shipping declared in its annual report published tonight.

The report added, however, this did not mean that the problems of reconstruction had been solved. The mounting costs of shipbuilding and the slow rate of delivery were causing grave concern among shipowners and had deterred many of them from placing orders for new ships.

"It is of vital importance to the survival of this country that it should regenerate all classes of its merchant marine and bring it at least up to the pre-war tonnage."

The Chamber of Shipping said the American "Harriman" Report's criticism of the Marshall Plan proposals for the construction of 15,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping by 1951 in the Marshall Plan countries—that it diverted steel and other materials from more essential requirements—overlooked the fact that in Britain not a single keel of a passenger ship was laid during the war.—Reuter.

Communist Party Claims

London, Feb. 22.

There are now five million Communists in Yugoslavia, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania and Albania, Moscow Radio said tonight.

Before the war, the Communist parties of these countries had about 160,000 members, it added.

The radio gave the membership of the French Communist Party as about a million as compared with 300,000 before the war, the Italian party as 2,243,000, compared with 15,000 before the war and the Chinese Communist Party as 2,700,000, compared with 600,000 before the war.—Reuter.

GENERAL CLAY IN LONDON

London, Feb. 22.

General Lucius D. Clay, United States Military Governor in Germany, landed at Northolt Airport today from Berlin.

He will take part in the three-power discussions on Western Germany which open here tomorrow.—Reuter.

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ORDER OF THE DAY TO THE SOVIET ARMY

London, Feb. 22.

A Soviet Order of the Day, broadcast by the Moscow Radio tonight, on the eve of the 13th anniversary of the Soviet Army, states:

"So long as imperialism exists, there is a danger of our homeland being attacked. All ranks of the Soviet Army must be ready at all times, under all conditions and at any price to defend the honour and interests of the Soviet Union."

The Order was signed by Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Soviet Minister of the Armed Forces.

It recalled that 30 years ago, "the leaders of the Bolshevik Party and the Soviet people, Lenin and Stalin," won "the greatest socialist revolution" and the Soviet Army and Navy were created.

Marshal Bulganin ordered the anniversary to be marked by the firing of 30 salutes in Moscow, all capitals of the Soviet Republics and several other towns.

The Order said that the Soviet Government "resolutely carried out its peace-loving foreign policy and marches in the vanguard of all the progressive forces fighting for just and lasting democratic peace and for the security of the nations."

"Generalissimo Stalin's just policy is supported by the countries of popular democracy

This policy is supported by all friends of peace and freedom in the whole world.

"Our armed forces stand on guard over this policy. During the post-war period our armed forces achieved considerable successes in furthering their military and political training. This, however, should not be the cause of idleness and self-complacency in our ranks. We shall not spare any efforts to fulfil with dignity all obligations facing us."

Firework displays tonight lit up the sky over Moscow as Russians throughout the Soviet Union celebrated the eve of the anniversary. During the day planes performed acrobatics over the capital, parades were held with people listening to army bands, poets reading their verses and actors their recitals. All Moscow theatres tonight were showing plays dealing with the Soviet Army.—Reuter.



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Woman Today

RELAX-THAT'S THE REAL RECIPE FOR BEAUTY

By Carolyn Earle

All the make-up in the world cannot hide lines on a tired face. The only cure for that is rest, and it is surprising how a little relaxation, taken the right way, in whatever moments you can call your own, pays off in good looks and vitality.

Some people find relaxation in reading, or sewing, or dancing, or playing tennis, and perhaps it does apply in the sense that activity is centered on something outside oneself and gives release from work-a-day problems.

But from the beauty angle relaxation means deliberate mental and muscular "letting go." It does not require hours of luxurious free time, nor does it cost anything. The only obligation is a few minutes each day of doing nothing at all but letting the kinds untie and energy rebuild.

Tension shows, and is felt, in the back of the neck, the shoulders, the lower facial muscles, the eyes particularly, the neck, back, hands and feet, and, to some extent, around all the joints.

First of all, let us consider a busy housewife. Of course she becomes tired and needs an energy saver. She should try to rest in the afternoon—fifteen or even ten minutes is a help. It is usually best to begin relaxing lying full length, arms down at sides, without constricting clothing, in a room where you can be alone. It should be quiet, the light not too strong, the bed or couch neither too soft nor uncomfortably hard.

A deep muscular stretch is a good start, followed by several deep breaths, filling the lungs and expelling the air—hard. Then...go limp in every muscle...try to make the mind blank.

This is the difficult part for beginners, and possibly won't succeed the first, or even the fifth, time it is tried. Best forget altogether the word "relaxation," for very likely it will cause muscles to tighten. Rather, think "limp," and direct the thought to the various points of tension in turn until each is soothed and passive, beginning with the neck muscles and working down to the feet.

Perseverance is the keynote here because there may at first be an apparent absence of results.



Small children can also be taught how to relax for a certain length of time each day. It is with young fry that relaxation education should begin, so that it becomes lifelong habit. The speed of modern office and plant makes everybody respond unconsciously to the same

rhythm. The lunch-hour is likely to be a dash against time to do a bit of shopping or meet someone for a meal. Too thin, nervous women are too often the result, yet the life-saving knack of relaxing while on the job is only a matter of "knowing how."

Without benefit of audience, who would doubtless find it more than faintly funny, sit well back in an office chair, quite straight. Now drop the chin forward on to the chest in a relaxed position, with arms hanging limply and heavily at the sides. Next begin to straighten up the spine, beginning at lower back, each vertebra in succession and until the neck is straight and the neck muscles comfortably upright.

Repeat two or three times to give the nerves a chance, and the body begins to feel refreshed.

Or stretch once every hour on the job—a deep, muscle stretch—if it is possible. Slowly rotate the head. Let it drop front, right, back, left. Reverse.

Breathe deeply whenever out of doors. Walk with long, even steps instead of short, staccato ones that use up so much energy.

Under the heading of tension, dangers come these suggestions: * Before going to bed stretch deeply, yawn frequently.

* When sleep evades you, lie with the feet 18 in. higher than the head. Begin lying in this position about five minutes, and increase gradually to fifteen, or more if possible. This is equivalent in rest benefit to an hour in the usual sleeping position.

* Or compose yourself in a comfortable position, lying on the back with a small pillow under the knees, one under the neck, and one under each elbow. Let the jaw sag and close the eyelids gently. Breathe slowly, deeply, rhythmically. Each time you exhale say "be limp, be limp."

* One may also benefit from the night's rest by arranging an slight elevation of the bed. Begin by placing a block about two inches high under the foot of the bed. Over a period of a month, increase to a four-inch lift. This not only helps relaxation, but it is wonderful for keeping face and neck from sagging.

For real and lasting benefit from exercises of this kind they must be practised until relaxation becomes second nature and automatic; when that happens you've attained perfect mental and muscular balance.

The Newest Look Is Zigzag

Women stormed the doors pleading to be let in to see the presentation of Christian Dior's new fashion collection in Paris last week.

General verdict for the show was that Dior has once again proved himself the leading Paris designer.

The New Look man, whose last season models were copied all over the world, has this season produced two Newer Looks.

Both New Looks use far less material than last season, and his day skirts are about two inches shorter than those in most other collections—ten to eight inches from the ground in high heels.

Art Student

Dior's most important new line, called Zigzag, is reminiscent of 1914 fashion. The style goes back to the 1914 Paris art student for inspiration.

Skirt-fulness is draped back and forth in an intricate diagonal line ending in a bustle or in a front peplum.

The other line, more easily adapted by British dressmakers, gives the effect of a bustle.

The skirt, cut straight, is pulled into back fullness, making two deep folds which sometimes form pockets at the top below the waist.

Bodices are tight-fitting and hips are less exaggerated.



Designed by Jean Pascal Lorriaux, this new spring hat from Paris is of straw colour and is decorated with black lace and black velvet dots.

FOR THE PICNIC

8oz. shortening, 8oz. sugar, 8oz. flour, 4 eggs, 1 level teaspoon baking powder, pinch of salt, 1 extra tablespoon flour, vanilla, warm icing, coconut.

Sift together the extra tablespoon of flour and baking powder. Sift the 8oz. flour and salt together. Cream the shortening and sugar. Add the unbeaten eggs one at a time, and beat each well. Add the flavouring and flour and beat until the mixture is smooth. Lastly fold in the sifted flour and baking powder. Fill one dozen greased patty tins and place the remainder of the mixture into a greased slab tin. Place in a moderate oven, temp. 375 deg. F. gas, 425 deg. F. electric; small cakes on the top shelf, slab cake on the shelf beneath. Cook the small cakes, from 10 to 15 minutes, remove and lower the heat to temp. 350 deg. F. gas, 400 deg. F. electric, and continue cooking the larger cake a further 15 to 20 minutes. Allow to cool. Cover the small cakes with coloured warm icing. Cut the slab cake into biscuits, dip in chocolate warm icing and roll in coconut.

Veal Moulds

1 knuckle of veal, 1 1/2 lb. veal steak, 1 onion, salt to taste, 6 peppercorns, 6 cloves, 2 hard-boiled eggs, parsley. Place the knuckle, steak, onion and seasonings into a saucepan. Cover with water and bring to the boil. Simmer gently until the meat falls from the bone, 3 to 4 hours. Strain. Return the liquid

to the saucepan and boil rapidly until reduced to about one pint. Cut the meat up finely. Add to the liquid, boil one minute. Decorate wetted individual moulds with hard-boiled egg and parsley. Chop the remainder of the egg and add to the meat mixture. Fill the moulds. Chill until firm. Turn out of mould. For easier carrying, return to moulds when packing in picnic basket. Serve with crisp salad vegetables, such as lettuce, tomatoes, radish, roses, celery, curls and cucumber. Additional hard-boiled eggs could also be carried.

Bacon And Egg Tart

1/2 lb. shortcrust pastry, 5 eggs, 1/2 lb. bacon, milk to glaze, 1 dessertspoon chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste. Make the pastry, knead lightly and cut in halves. Roll out one half and line a tart plate. Remove the skin from the bacon, cut into pieces and arrange on top of the pastry. Break the eggs carefully on to the bacon and sprinkle with parsley salt and pepper. Glaze the edge of the pastry. Roll out second part and place on top. Trim the edges and pinch a flill around. Make a rose and leaves from the top of tart with milk, place on the decoration, glaze and place in a hot oven, temp. 400 deg. F. gas, 475 deg. F. electric, for 10 minutes. Reduce the heat and cook a further 20 minutes.



Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lavett, whose infant son, Philip James, was christened at St. John's Cathedral last week. (King's)



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PALESTINE JEWS SHOUTING FOR 'REVENGE' ON BRITAIN

Blame For Latest Bomb Outrage

Jerusalem, Feb. 22.

The toll of British killed and wounded in Jerusalem reached 20 tonight as Jews thronged the streets yelling revenge against the British, who they blamed for the bomb outrage which wrecked the Jewish Ben Yehuda Street, causing a death-roll—according to hospital reports—of 45.

Rescue workers laboured under arc lights and car headlights tonight in the rubble of four-storey buildings over the 100-yard area blasted by a dynamite-packed lorry at dawn today.

As 1,000 men and women laboured in the wreckage, from which 60 badly injured had already been taken to hospital, reports came of attacks on British soldiers and another heavy explosion set the streets vibrating again.

Five British soldiers died and six were wounded when their armoured lorry was blown up by an electrical-detonated mine. Later a British soldier was shot dead and another seriously wounded while they were being treated in hospital for injuries received when their lorry was blown up by a mine.

The gunman who entered the hospital was believed to be a Jew.

"Murderers"

Three British servicemen were killed when Jews monitored their billets in Jerusalem's Street of the Prophets.

Earlier today, in fighting which broke out immediately after the explosion, when the cry "British murderers" went up among the angry Jews, two Royal Air Force men and a soldier were shot dead and an Army padre wounded when the Jews attacked every passing British vehicle.

No critical did the situation become that British troops and police who had rushed to help in the rescue work had to be withdrawn for their own safety.

Three Arabs were killed and three injured when three mortar bombs fell on the Mishkenot Sadeh, behind Jerusalem's central prison, tonight.

Mystery Car

Jewish fire directed at a police armoured car was silenced when three other armed police cars opened up with Bren guns near the Jewish Agency. Intense sporadic firing continued for some time.

Several Jews in the areas fringing the scene of the explosion were wounded and one was reported killed by gunfire.

The Jews were convinced that the British were responsible for the Ben Yehuda Street outrage, the greatest since the King David Hotel, British headquarters, was blasted on July 22, 1946, with the loss of more than 90 lives.

The police are searching for an armoured car seen speeding from the scene of the explosion towards Arab villages along the Jaffa Road.

Irgun Order

Mr. G. G. G. Exchange Telegraph correspondent in Palestine, who was earlier today reported to have been shot, died from injuries received in a car crash, it was officially reported. He was 27.

Palestine now awaits Irgun Zvai Leumi reprisals against the British which have been ordered by its commander-in-chief, Menahem Beigin.

The Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Council (Vaad Leumi)

issued a joint statement tonight warning the Jewish community "not to complicate matters by taking the law into their own hands."

The statement said Jewish institutions were investigating today's outrage and were in contact with the authorities and Jewish representatives abroad.—Reuter.

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Britain's Struggle With Snow

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Temperatures in Southern England rose slightly today as snowploughs and road gangs continued their all-night struggle to open blocked roads and force a way to villages marooned in the severe snowstorms of the last three days.

A slow thaw began in the London area and the Southwest. But there were indications of more frost early tomorrow morning and motorists were warned to beware of treacherous surfaces.

The Air Ministry tonight gave warning of gales round the south and east coasts.

In London, it was still freezing at midday but the mercury had climbed to 35 degrees Fahrenheit by 4.00 p.m., compared with 29 degrees yesterday, and remained here for some hours.

Although there had been no snow at one point on the Norfolk coast from the receding tide froze hard at midday.

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Batavia, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar, on or about 28th March.

ASIA-AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE
Due from In port Loading for

"RUYS" South Africa, South America, early April
Manila, Singapore, Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques, Beira, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mosselbay, Capetown, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Santos, Rio de Janeiro, on or about 22nd March.
Transshipment cargo on through bill of lading accepted for Dar-es-Salaam, Mombasa & Zanzibar.

"BOINSEVAIN" South Africa, South America, early April

SUMATRA-MALAYA-CHINA SERVICE
Due from Sailing for

"HEINRICH JESSEN" Belawan, Deli, Singapore, Penang, 2nd March
Singapore, Penang, 12th March
Sailing for Swatow & Amoy

"VAN HEUTZ" Belawan, Deli, Singapore, Penang, 16th March
Singapore, Penang, 20th March
Sailing for Swatow & Amoy.

Agents HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE EUROPE SERVICE
Due from Loading for
"MEERKERK" Japan & Manila/Singapore, Colombo/Suez/Port Said/Alexandria/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Göteborg/Oslo on or about 10th March
Europe, on or about 5th March
Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Suez/Port Said/Alexandria/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Göteborg/Oslo early April.

"GAASTERKERK" Europe, on or about 5th March
Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Suez/Port Said/Alexandria/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Göteborg/Oslo early April.

Agents: SILVER LINE LTD. ATLANTIC COAST SERVICE
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"HENDONHALL" U.S. Atlantic ports, U.S. Atlantic Coast on or about 9th March. Ports via Singapore and Suez.

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U.S.A. LOADING DATES

Loads	Date	Vessel
Pacific Coast	Late Feb.	m.v. "HEMLAND"
Atlantic Coast	Late March	m.v. "BALI"

ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast	In Port	m.v. "DONA NATI"
Los Angeles	26th March	m.v. "TONGHAI"
San Francisco	26th March	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"

SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast	26th Feb.	m.v. "DONA NATI"
Los Angeles	18th March	m.v. "TONGHAI"
San Francisco	26th March	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
& Los Angeles	Early April	m.v. "BATAAN"

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WHAT TO DO WITH GOLD

Two Novel Suggestions In America

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The Market was quite active throughout yesterday.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS
4% Loan 102 1/2
5 1/2% Loan 102 1/2

BANKS
H.K. & S. Bank X. D. 2030b, 2090c, 2040c.
(Lon. Reg.) 2117 1/2
Chartered Bank 211 1/2
Mercantile Bk. A. & D. 221n.
Bank of East Asia 155b, 150 1/2a.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CO.
Canton Ind. 200b.
Union Ind. 200b, 200a, 200a.
China Underwriters 7 1/2b, 5c.
H.K. Fire Ins. 220b, 230c.
SHIPPING
Douglas 200c.
H.K. & M. Steamship 15n.
Indo China (Pret) 100n.
Indo China (Old) 300n.
Shells (Lease) 7 1/2b.
U. Waterfront 101b, 57 1/2a, 57 1/2a.
U. Waterfront (New) 42a.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H.K. & S. Wharves (Old) 100n.
(New) (P. D.) 160a.
(New) (P. D.) 110b.
H.K. Docks 22 1/2b, 22c, 23a.
China Provident 25 1/2b, 25a, 25 1/2a.
H.K. Dockyard 24b.
MINING
Kallan Mining Ind. 6b, 6a.
Raub Mines 6a.
H.K. Mines 10b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. & S. Hotel X. D. 20b, 21 1/2a, 21a.
H.K. Lands (Old) 90b, 90 1/2a, 90a.
H.K. Lands (New) 90a, 88a.
H.K. Lands 6b, 6a.
Humphreys Palace X. D. 50a.
H.K. Real Estate 10n.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways 24b, 24 1/2a, 24 1/2a, 24 1/2a.
100n.
Peak Trams (Old) 21b.
Peak Trams (New) 9n.
Star Ferries 140a.
Yaukai Ferries 45b, 45 1/2a, 45 1/2a.
C. Light (Old) 23 1/2b, 24 1/2a, 24 1/2a.
C. Light (New) 19 1/2b, 19 1/2a, 19 1/2a.
H.K. Electric (Old) 55b, 55a, 54 1/2a, 54 1/2a.
H.K. Electric (New) 51 1/2b, 51 1/2a, 52 1/2a, 52 1/2a.
Macao Electric 21a.
Sandakan Light 10n.
Telephones (Old) 40b.
Telephones (New) 44 1/2b, 44a.
Shanghai Gas 6 1/2a.
INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Macc. (Ord.) 20b.
Canton Ind. 20n.
Cementa (Old) 39 1/2b, 40a, 40 1/2a, 40a.
Cementa (New) 36 1/2b, 36 1/2a, 36 1/2a.
H.K. Ropes 23b, 24a.
STORES
Daily Farms (X. H.) 66 1/2b, 67 1/2a, 67a.
Daily Farms Rights 45a, 44a.
Watsons (X. H.) 53 1/2b, 54 1/2a, 53 1/2a, 53a.
Watson Rights 30b, 30 1/2a, 30a.
Lane, Crawford 54 1/2b, 54 1/2a, 54 1/2a.
Sincere 9 1/2a.
China Emporium 13b, 14a.
Sun Co. Ltd. 45 1/2a.
Kwong Sang Hong 200b.
Wine On (H. K.) 140n.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 12 1/2a.
MISCELLANEOUS
China Entomology 25 1/2b.
H.K. Constructions (Old) 7 1/2n.
H.K. Constructions (New) 6n.
Vibro Piling 11b.
Marsman Investments 19 1/2n.
Marsman, (H.K.) 1 1/2b.
COTTONS
Eves 16 1/2b, 16 1/2a.

Price Should Be Variable Factor

New York, Feb. 23. Talk of establishing a new price for gold, or letting gold seek its own level in a free market, keeps cropping up in current discussions of the economic and financial situation.

Two novel suggestions were put forward by speakers at the American Institution of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

One is to let all newly-mined domestic gold circulate freely at its commodity value, like automobiles in the used car market.

The other would involve official recognition of the price of gold as a variable factor instead of a Government fixed constant. The relation of gold to the currency wage per hour would be the determining factor.

A gold producer, Donald H. McLaughlin, President of the Homestake Mining Company, told the Mining Engineers the United States should:

- 1—Permit citizens to own, buy and sell gold in domestic and foreign markets.
- 2—Continue to buy all gold offered at US\$35 an ounce, but to return all gold currently received from domestic mines to the owners in suitable "coins," with gold content stated but not valued in dollars.

A Mistake?

Robert H. Bedford pointed out that paper currency is only a promise, and that the real cause of inflation is that Government makes currency easy of acquisition. He holds that the "price of gold must be a variable, and our financial system makes a fundamental mistake in treating it as a constant."

The real "price" is the relation between gold and currency wage per hour, not between gold and currency itself, Bedford contends.

H.K. Dollar And Franc

The Attorney-General will move the following resolution at tomorrow's meeting of Legislative Council:

"Resolved under section 4 of the Outable Commodities Ordinance, 1931, that the rate for the purpose of calculating the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of French Francs in connection with the duty on toilet preparations and proprietary medicines as imposed by a resolution of this Council under the said Ordinance of the 3rd December, 1947, be Hong Kong \$1 to 64 French Francs in lieu of the rate of Hong Kong \$1 to 80 French Francs established by the said resolution."

U.S. Companies Register In Canton

Canton, Feb. 23. About 200 American manufacturers have applied to the South China regional office of the Import and Export Board for registration as importers in Canton.

Of these, more than 100 have been accepted for registration.

Most of the establishments are represented by local firms, some of which are Chinese. Previously the American firms had offices in Hong Kong and Shanghai but since last November, all importers were ordered to register here in order to be allotted import quotas—Associated Press.

Two-Way Japanese Trading

CANBERRA, FEB. 22. PRIME MINISTER JOSEPH CHIFLEY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT AUSTRALIA HAS ARRANGED WITH THE SUPREME COMMAND FOR ALLIED POWERS (SCAP) FOR A LIMITED RESUMPTION OF TWO-WAY TRADE WITH JAPAN.

Hitherto licences had not been granted for importing Japanese goods because unused Sterling balances in SCAP accounts are convertible into dollars.

Australia now has agreed to permit some imports of raw silk, milling silk, rayon yarn and rayon textiles. All the proceeds will be used by SCAP to purchase Australian wool.—Associated Press.

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Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors. Messrs Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 25th, February 1948.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 27th, February 1948 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 8th, March 1948, or they will not be recognized.

No fire Insurance will be effected.

CIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.
Hongkong, 20th, February 1948.

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S.S. "General Gordon" (via Manila & Honolulu) Apr. 24

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S.S. "President Taft" (via Shanghai) Feb. 25
S.S. "President Pierce" (via Kobe & Yokohama) Mar. 9
S.S. "President McKinley" (via Kobe & Yokohama) Mar. 23
S.S. "President Jefferson" (via Kobe & Yokohama) Apr. 6

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SS. "CHINA BEAR"	Feb. 29	Los Angeles	Mar. 1	San Francisco via Okinawa
SS. "SURPRISE"	Mar. 6	San Francisco	Mar. 7	San Francisco via Okinawa
SS. "PACIFIC BEAR"	Mar. 14	San Francisco	Mar. 15	San Francisco via Okinawa

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SS. "LE DE LA TOUR" End of March

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Semarang, Cheribon, Batavia,
Banda 10 a.m. 26th Feb.
"SHENGKING" Shanghai 4 p.m. 27th Feb.
"HUPEI" Amoy, Foochow
& Tientsin 5 p.m. 28th Feb.
"SZECHUEN" Swatow, Saigon,
Bangkok 3 p.m. 29th Feb.
"PAKHOI" Hongkong 4 p.m. 29th Feb.
"FOYANG" Yokohama
& Kobe 4 p.m. 6th Mar.
"SOOCHOW" Fusan Last week in Mar.
* Sails from Custodian Wharf.

ARRIVALS FROM

"SHENGKING" Shanghai 25th Feb.
"PAKHOI" Bangkok 25th Feb.
"NINGHAI" Penang &
Singapore 29th Feb.
"SOOCHOW" U.K. Port Said, Aden, Colombo,
Singapore 1st week in March

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Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

U.K. SERVICE

Arrivals from

"MEMNON" U.K. via Straits 25th Feb.
"TITAN" U.K. via Straits and Manila 2nd March
"NINIGAI" U.K. via Straits 3rd March

Sailings to

"ELPENOR" Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool
and Glasgow via Port Said 2nd week March
"TITAN" Liverpool via Port Said 4th week March

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Arrivals From:

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Gregor), 2 p.m.
Feb. 24, Cathay Pacific, 12.30
p.m.
Feb. 24, Philippine Airlines,
12 noon. Shanghai

Daily, CNAC, 10.45 a.m.
Feb. 25, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.
Feb. 26, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.
Feb. 29, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.
Singapore via Bangkok
Feb. 25, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.
Canton

H.K. Airways, thrice daily:
11 a.m., 1.30 p.m. & 5.30 p.m.
San Francisco
(Via Honolulu, Wake Guam,
Okinawa, Shanghai)
Feb. 26, Pan-American, 4.45
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Singapore via Bangkok
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ARRIVALS YESTERDAY

Nicaragua (Mozambique) B.S.
Pronto (Ryepet) from Swatow B.S.
Sandviken (Johann) from Swatow B.S.
Shanai (B. & S.) from Shanghai, K. Whi.
Hillingville (Thoreen) from Shanghai B.S.
Wing Sang (Jardine) from Keelung B.S.
Yan Tai (C.M.S.N.) from Taiankong, B.O.

DEPARTURES YESTERDAY

Canton Singapore
Hui Yang Swatow
Loise Marnet Manila
Haynes Shanghai

ARRIVALS TODAY

Ichome (W. Hunt) S.W.
Hui Yang (U. & S.) from Shanghai, K. Whi.
Mennon (B. & S.) from Europe B.S.
Holt's Whi. Manila
Strait Swatow (J.O.P.L.) B.S.
Sachewen (B. & S.) from Bangkok B.S.
Tianan (B. & S.) from Swatow B.S.

DEPARTURES TODAY

Courier Saigon
Hui Yang Swatow
Marchen Maersk Manila
Hui Yang Manila
Yan Tai (C.M.S.N.) from Taiankong, B.O.

VESSELS IN PORT

Allure (Williams) Kio. Dk.
Allegonda (B. & S.) Taikoo Dk.
Alpharaz (J.O.P.L.) Taikoo Dk.
Amranthous (Whitlock) B.S.
An Hui (B. & S.) Kio. Dk.
Andre Lebon (Moss) Kio. Whi.
Anlock (Wallen) B.S.
Benevia (Ben Line) K. Whi.
Dunwood (P. & O.) Kio. Dk.
Hui Yang (U. & S.) Kio. Dk.
Catharine (B.E. Asia) Taumail

Eastern Sags (Jardine) K. Dk.
Empire Maple (Jardine) Taumail
Empire Tree (Williams) Taumail
Empire Wye (Williams) Kio. Dk.
Fu Kwang (A.P.C.) Port Oiler
Hui Yang (U. & S.) Kio. Dk.
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DAREDEVILS BLAST THEIR WAY UP

(By "Grandstand")
The Dare-devils trampled all over the Rexes with a top-sided score of 22-7 to nudge the Rexes from the top-rung of the Junior Loop. Igar Erikson's Devils blasted their way up in front of the Eric Heather Trophy chase, as his men unleashed a fourteen-hit attack against Rex Hurler Fram Jehingir, who had nothing more than a prayer on the ball.

Ramon Castro (out the Ramon of the Saints) nor the Ramon of the Saints had his hitting suit on last week as he patted the colon safely five times in five trips, while Devil hurler Luis Azavedo pined out the only homer of the game. The first stanza saw three runs chalked up by both sides, but Dare devil mountman Azavedo tightened on the screws and held the Rexes scoreless for the next three frames and only allowed a scratch single in the meantime, his moustache were piling on the runs with another sponge of three in the second and one in each of the third and fourth. The game was in the bag for brain-torn Igar Erikson as his Dare-devils dented the counter four more times in the fifth, and Igar permitted himself a smile for the first time in this crucial game. The Rexes came back with a threatened uprising in their half of the fourth, and assisted by Ditta's triple, notched up four runs.

The Dare-devils really went to town in the last chapter when they indulged in a five-hit attack to give nine runs. Still fighting with a game heart Sabu Sam's Rexes came in for their last turn with a 12-run deficit. Fram Jehingir fled out to left after he had looked over a high ball. Hind-masher Yusuf hit Sateh after the two-and-two count on him, but Smiling Sam fouled out on the second strike and Yusuf was caught off base for the agonizing game to end.

Beetles Disappoint

In the other tilt, the Blue Beetles disappointed supporters by losing down to the Jaguars 10-6, while the Braves and Wild-fires easily accounted for the Rangers and the cellar-sliding Josephians.

When Ace wine-gardener Melvior Soares nicked Bee hurler Yellie

Victoria 255 For Six

Melbourne, Feb. 23.

Victoria, forced to follow on in their Sheffield Shield match with South Australia here, after being dismissed for 218, had made 255 for the loss of six second-innings wickets at the close of play on the third day today in reply to South Australia's total of 407.

In spite of a ninth wicket stand of 65 by Test bowler, Ian Johnson (49 not out), and 10 Fitzmaurice (38), Victoria were all out before lunch, still 189 behind.

Bruce Donald was the most successful South Australian bowler taking six Victorian first-innings wickets for 115.

Following on, Victoria batted four. The only bright spot was an enterprising 56 in just over an hour and a half by 19-year-old Mac Donald.—Reuter.

AMPON KEEPS TITLE

Manila, Feb. 23.

Feliciano Ampon, diminutive Philippine National Singles champion, retained his crown by beating Cesar Carmona in the finale of the 1948 tennis tourney, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Ampon proved himself the challenger's master in all departments and won in easy whirlwind fashion. Carmona was Ampon's partner in the Philippine Davis Cup doubles.—United Press.

"Intimate Search" In Open Street

The story of how a shop folk subjected a woman to an "intimate search" in full view of the public was related to Mr. W. H. Latimer by Inspector J. Orem at Kowloon yesterday.

Loung Chung-hon, 35-year-old, proprietor of the Wing Wo Wine Shop of 287, Shanghai Street, was the man in question. His victim was a woman, 47-year-old, boat woman living on a boat V.15518, at the Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter.

According to Inspector Orem, shortly after the woman had left the shop, after purchasing some wine, defendant "discovered" the loss of his fountain-pen.

Thinking that he had his pocket picked, accused rushed out of the shop, after the woman. He caught up with her at Reclamation Street, and, without

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BROMWICH TO TOUR MALAYA

Singapore, Feb. 22.
Australian tennis star John Bromwich and three other Australian players plan to tour Malaya after the 1948 Davis Cup play, a spokesman announced.

He said two as yet unnamed women stars and either Geoffrey Brown or Billy Sidwell would make the trip.—Associated Press.

Saturday's Handicaps

Handicaps for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Second Extra Race Meeting on Saturday—

4th Race—Newmarket Handicaps—

"A" Class, 7 Furlongs—Atamar (156), Black Market (142), Blue Ribbon (147), Daisy Bell (159), Fild Alarm (147), Meteor (142), Shannon (139), Sookunpoo (136), Sorcerer (142), V.J. Day (135).

6th Race—Domestic Handicaps—

"B" Class, 1 1/2 Miles—Anyway (138), Avalon (140), Battelfield (135), Beckenham (133), Crown Will (135), Desert Knight (138), Happy Valley (135), King of Peace (138), Lona (138), Peggy (139), Pleasant Valley (138), Sapieha (138), Sunlight (150), Thunderbolt (132).

2nd Race—Ascot Handicap (1st Section)—"C" Class, 6 Furlongs—

Boom Town (140), Chesterfield (138), Cooper (159), Desire (142), Domination Day (145), Hurricane (154), Larkspur Lad (140), Liberator Star (140), Lily (149), Lovely Lady (137), Lucky Strike (144), Meteorologist (137), Panda (142), Prince Delight (140), Rasher (142), Rose Emma (153), Sulphur (135), Tipoli (138).

5th Race—Ascot Handicap (2nd Section)—"B" Class, 6 Furlongs—

Arlington (142), Domino (138), Elmer (142), Flying Arrow (152), Flying Jib (142), Fort Knox (142), Golden Wheel (140), Hoi Polloi (140), Masterpiece (140), National Congress (142), Possibility (138), Rebel (142), Red Fox (140), Spanish Union (140), Speedway (154), Sunshine (153), Victorious (142), Wilmere (142).

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1st Race—Hurst Park Handicap (3rd Section)—"C" Class, 1 Mile—

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5th Race—Ascot Handicap (2nd Section)—"B" Class, 6 Furlongs—

Arlington (142), Domino (138), Elmer (142), Flying Arrow (152), Flying Jib (142), Fort Knox (142), Golden Wheel (140), Hoi Polloi (140), Masterpiece (140), National Congress (142), Possibility (138), Rebel (142), Red Fox (140), Spanish Union (140), Speedway (154), Sunshine (153), Victorious (142), Wilmere (142).

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Interport Golfers



Members of the Wack Wack Club, Manila, who arrived in the Colony by PAL plane Saturday for the interport golf match. This picture, taken at Kai Tak, shows the Manila team, with their captain, J. S. Cuadrado, standing third from the right. (PAL Photo).

Indians Need 139

Perth, Feb. 23.
The rain which fell all around Perth yesterday but not in the city reduced the temperature by 20 degrees, making conditions today the most pleasant of the Indian cricketers' tour.

When Western Australia resumed their second innings, 30 runs ahead, the wicket was parched and there was a possibility of it crumbling to the disadvantage of the tourists in the fourth innings.

Carmody and Edwards survived the medium attack of Rangachari, Amarnath and Hazare, although Carmody, when eight, was missed on the leg side by Irani off Rangachari.

Following the introduction of the spinners, both opening batsmen were dismissed with the total of 41. Edwards was caught in the slips while Carmody, playing a defensive stroke, was bowled.

Three wickets were down for 50 in 70 minutes when Sarwate, bowled Herbert, and that bowler's figures were three-wickets for 11 when he trapped Watt l.b.w.

Meanwhile, Outridge, when six, had been missed by Irani off Sarwate's bowling. After adding eight runs more, he failed to tempt a single and was run out, which meant that half the side were out for 74. Lunch was taken one run later.

A stubborn sixth wicket stand between the left-hander Langdon and Rigg resisted the Indian attack before Sarwate brilliantly caught Langdon one-handed at first slip.

The partnership added 47. Nnyudu had his usual two-over spell but it was Mankad and Sarwate who bore the full burden. The Western Australians struggled desperately against the spin attack.

At 135, Rangachari and Amarnath used the new ball and the change proved successful, for Sands fell to l.b.w. in Amarnath's second over.

Tea Interval
Mankad bowled O'Dwyer in the last over before tea, when the total stood at 189 for eight. Rigg was then 44 not out and Puckett not out for two.

Only four overs sufficed for Mankad and Sarwate to end the innings for the addition of 13 runs after the resumption, leaving the Indians to get 191 for victory.

Though the batting was slow Rigg took two and a quarter hours over his 50—all Western Australian batsmen battled defiantly against time.

MOTOR CYCLIST INJURED
Michael Lum, a 19-year-old motor cyclist, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from a compound fracture of the skull. He had been involved in an accident with a taxi. Injured.

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INTERPORT SOCCER
The last game of the Manila Football Team will be played this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. on Club ground when they meet the Non-Chinese team.

The game will be of 70 minutes duration and prices of admission will be \$5, \$2.40 and \$1.20.

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association, O. Santos, of St. George's, was elected president of the committee for the coming season.

World Snooker Record

London, Feb. 23.

The snooker break of 140, made by former world champion Joe Davis in Glasgow on February 9, when playing against Walter Donaldson, was today certified by the Billiards Association and Control Council as a new world record.

The table was examined and found to conform to standard requirements by the Chairman of the Scottish Council. The previous record of 138 was made by Davis in London on December 9, 1938.—Reuter.

Close Of Play
The Indians were soon in trouble for Mankad was caught at the wicket for a duck, trying to cut a ball a foot outside the off stump.

Amarnath joined Sarwate and the pair added 20 in half an hour. Amarnath's timing went astray and he survived a scintillant appeal for l.b.w. The pair successfully played out the new ball period, but then Sarwate, backing up, was run out.

Swinging at Puckett, Amarnath was brilliantly caught by Herbert at deep square leg. The fieldman took the catch shoulder high while running back.

When at four, Kishenchand was beaten by a ball which hit the stumps but did not dislodge the balls. Kishenchand was still with the confident Hazare at the close, when the total was 62 for three. The Indians then needed 139. They may find these runs hard to get tomorrow on a wicket parched and taking spin, keeping low ones.—Reuter.

The volley also killed Imam Aghia's grandson Amay and two other occupants of the warrior-mourner's car.

This account of the Imam's death was cabled to the Cairo newspaper "Al-Ahram," which sent a correspondent with the two-man fact-finding commission of the Arab League which had gone to the Yemenite capital of Sana to investigate.

Immediately after hearing of their father's death, three of the Imam's numerous sons rushed to Dar-el-Saad Palace and attempted to seize the throne (said the dispatch). Adherents of Abd-Alla Ibn el-Wazir, who was later proclaimed the new Imam, tried to reason with the Princes but failed.

The sons then began shooting and a general melee took place. Two of the Princes, Hussein and Mohain, were killed and the third, son wounded, the correspondent reported.

Political and religious leaders then met and elected Wazir to succeed Yehia.

According to the dispatch, it was clear a coup d'etat had been planned long before and that the conspirators had been waiting for a suitable opportunity.

The correspondent added that another of the Imam's sons, Prince Seif-ell-Hak Ibrahim, had been living in Aden after the revolution, from prison where he was held by the Yehia.

SOVIET PUPPET STATE IN KOREA

Seoul, Feb. 23.
North Korean leaders apparently have launched a campaign to put over the proposed "Democratic People's Republic of Korea" in the Soviet zone of this jointly occupied nation.

The radio in Pyongyang, the Soviet capital, was busy telling about it today. It gave further details of the new Soviet puppet state being established in defiance of United Nations efforts to unify the country.

The broadcast reported the People's Front during the past few days has held 105 factory and 79 street meetings in Pyongyang on the "new democratic provisional constitution which is going to be drafted."

The meetings attracted 260,000 people, the radio asserted. It said Article 1, the establishment of the Republic for all Korea, was "the target of overwhelming welcome by the entire population." The Pyongyang announcer let it be known that Seoul, American occupation headquarters for South Korea, would be the capital.

"Bubbling Blood"
The wide Red horizontal stripe across the Republic's flag, the broadcast explained, "is the bubbling blood of all our people with which to found and defend our powerful, rich, democratic country."

"The people of North Korea," it said at another point, "are absolutely in support of and in agreement with the Korean provisional constitutional draft. The constitution will be voted in mid-March."

The broadcast reported General Headquarters officers of the newly inaugurated North Korea People's Army had pledged support of the draft constitution "categorically." More meetings are planned to explain the provisions.—Associated Press.

U.N.O. Headed For Disaster?
San Francisco, Feb. 23.
The United Nations is headed toward disaster in Korea. It is clear that the Pyongyang broadcasts are consistent with Soviet policy. Russia boycotts both the United Nations Commission in Korea and the Little Assembly. She says the Commission contravenes the Big Four Moscow agreement of December, 1945, on Korea, and that the Little Assembly violates United Nations Charter. Both were set up after American insistence.

Both the Moscow agreement and the United Nations Charter-Kong Hotel Cafeteria at 3 p.m. today.

INTERPORT DINNER
Members of the Manila Interport Football Team were guests at dinner